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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of September 27, 2002, Applicant makes the following amendments and remarks.

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 9, line 8 to the paragraph on page 12 line 9 with the following paragraphs:

Turning now to Figure 5, switching controller 500 operative on LAN switch backplane 200 is shown. Switching controller 500 is representative of switching controllers 201-208 and is also representative of the switching elements of management controller 209. However, management controller 209 has other elements for assisting source learning. Accordingly, management controller 209 may be regarded as an enhanced switching controller. Controller 500 includes LAN port controller 510 and receive interface 520 sharing filtering logic 530. LAN port controller 510 captures packets off protocol

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